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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Asynchronous Communication Medium**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (in duplicate);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
3. Declaration for Patent Application executed by the inventors;
4. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (in duplicate);
5. Our check number 32348 for \$1,022.00 to cover: \$710.00 filing fee; \$110.00 extension of time fee; \$72.00 fee for extra claims over 20; and \$130.00 surcharge for late filing of Declaration (37 C.F.R. § 1.16) and

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Respectfully submitted,

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